

Table 32a. Standard errors on reasons for losing job among doctoral scientists and engineers who had lost or left a job in the past, by field of doctorate: 1997

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Reason for job loss	Field of doctorate							
	All fields	Computer and mathematical sciences	Biological and agricultural sciences	Health sciences	Physical and related sciences	Social sciences	Psychology	Engineering
Total that lost or left a job (number).....	1,127.4	274.5	525.7	147.5	588.6	502.2	544.1	584.2
				Percent				
Self-operated business ended.....	0.6	S	S	S	S	1.6	1.6	S
Company, facility or agency closed down.....	0.9	3.7	1.8	S	1.7	2.4	2.4	2.1
Company facility or agency moved.....	0.5	S	1.0	S	1.3	S	S	1.3
Work, services, company, or facility was reorganized.....	0.9	4.5	1.8	3.5	2.1	2.8	2.4	2.6
Work, services, company or facility was taken over.....	0.7	S	1.2	S	1.8	S	1.4	2.1
Work, services, company, or facility had insufficient business..	1.0	4.1	1.7	S	2.1	2.9	2.4	2.4
Other reason.....	0.7	S	1.3	S	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.7

KEY: S = Suppressed due to too few cases in the estimate (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

NOTES: Standard errors are rounded to the nearest tenth. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a science and engineering research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1997.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1997 Survey of Doctorate Recipients.